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SHIELDS AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF

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This application is a Continuation application of application Serial No. 09/806,130 filed March 26, 2001, which is the United States national phase application of International Application PCT/JP00/05374 filed August 10, 2000.

**R E M A R K S**

New claim 1 includes features of (i) claim 29 in parent application Serial No. 09/806,130 (which includes features of original claim 1 and a feature supported by the first paragraph on page 9 of the specification) and (ii) a boron content of 0.0003 to 0.01 % by weight (which is supported on page 9, last line of the specification).

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New claim 2 is supported by original claim 3.

New claim 3 includes features of (i) claim 30 in parent application Serial No. 09/806,130 (which includes features of original claim 8 and a feature supported by the first paragraph on page 9 of the specification) and (ii) a boron content of 0.0003 to 0.01 % by weight (which is supported on page 9, last line of the specification).


New claim 4 includes features of new claim 15 and the feature of original claim 3.

New claim 5 includes features of original claims 1 and 3 and a feature supported on page 9, lines 14 to 15 of the specification.

New claim 6 includes features of new claims 15 and 16.

In general, the new claims 1 to 6 contain features which are supported by Table 1 (Steels A, B and C) at the bottom of page 19 of the specification.

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